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SUBJ :SA NEWSPAPER REPORTS SENGHOR AND HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY  
GIVE CAUTIOUS AND QUALIFIED APPROVAL TO DIALOGUE  
WITH SOUTH AFRICA

1. TELEPHONE INTERVIEW WITH SENEGAL'S PRESIDENT SENGHOR  
APPEARED IN NOV 10 SUNDAY EXPRESS, WHICH CIRCULATES  
THROUGHOUT SOUTH AFRICA. EXPRESS'S EDITOR TELLS US  
REPORTER SPOKE TO SENGHOR'S PERSONAL SECRETARY IN DAKAR  
AND THAT LATTER SAID HE WOULD CONVEY DIRECT COMMENTS OF  
SENGHOR.

2. SENGHOR SAID HE WAS 'MOST INTERESTED IN RECENT STATEMENTS  
BY PRIME MINISTER VORSTER AND PRESIDENT KAUNDA. HE  
SAID THAT AFRICAN STATES SHOULD REMAIN OPEN TO OVERTURES FROM  
SOUTH AFRICA AND RHODESIA, BUT AT SAME TIME SHOULD CONTINUE  
ASSISTING LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. SENGHOR QUOTED  
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AS SAYING: 'I AGREE WITH DR.KAUNDA THAT BEFORE THERE CAN

BE MEANINGFUL DIALOGUE WITH THE WHITE GOVERNMENTS, MR.VORSTER MUST WITHDRAW HIS TROOPS IN RHODESIA. THIS WOULD BE A NECESSARY STEP TO CREATING GOODWILL ON BOTH SIDES.' HE ADDED THAT 'UNTIL THE WHITE GOVERNMENTS WITHDRAW THEIR TROOPS, ONE HAS TO FIGHT AGAINST THEM WITH WEAPONS.'

3. WEEK BEFORE, SUNDAY EXPRESS HAD REPORTED SIMILAR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW WITH 'A CLOSE ADVISER' TO IVORY COAST'S HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY. REPORTEDLY, ADVISER SAID HOUPHOUET BOIGNY FULLY SUPPORTED 'IDEA OF DIALOGUE BETWEEN PRESIDENT KAUNDA AND MR.VORSTER. HOWEVER, ADVISER SAID PRESIDENT BELIEVED RHODESIA'S IAN SMITH 'SHOULD TAKE PART IN THESE MOOTED TALKS.'

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